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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kathryn D. Coffman et al.
Application No. : 09/754,027 Confirmation No. 2032
Filed : January 3, 2001
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONICALLY
COMMUNICATING WITH SUPPLIERS, SUCH AS UNDER
AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION

Docket No. : 243768037US (25MB-0037)

Date : May 18, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 21, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from April 21, 2001 to May 21, 2001.

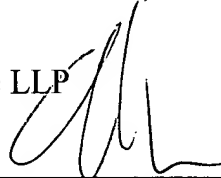
The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	710.00
Total Claims (35, 15 extra)		270.00
Independent Claims (5, 2 extra)		160.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		130.00
Total	\$	1270.00
Extension-of-Time Fee		110.00
TOTAL	\$	1380.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$1380.00, and any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Power of Attorney
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- Petition for an Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$430.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1270.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.
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